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In re Application of
Minoru Tanaka et. al.
Application No. 10/814,889
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170083M/A)

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 2, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply to the non-final Office action mailed August 7, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 7, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a continuation application; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision, the application is again abandoned in favor of continuing application No. 11/620,841.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3682, for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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